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In re the Application of Sharon F. Kleyne : Group Art Unit: 1617  
Serial No. 09/614,790 : Examiner: Michael Willis  
Filed: July 12, 2000 : Tel. No. (703) 305-1679  
For a Patent for : Date: December 31, 2002  
METHOD AND KIT FOR MOISTURIZING  
THE SURFACE OF THE EYE

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.194(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir,

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing of the Appeal in this application. The Examiner's answer was mailed on November 12, 2002 and the term for filing this request is two months from that mailing date. In one important aspect of the oral hearing, Applicant intends to demonstrate to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences a commercial embodiment of the invention which utilizes a mist to moisturize the surface of the eye and to show the board how this differs markedly from a stream or jet of droplets as taught in the prior art. The Examiner has held that there is no distinction between a mist, as called for in the claims of Applicant, and

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a jet or stream of drops as taught in the prior art. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(d), a check for \$140.00, the small entity fee for requesting an oral hearing is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

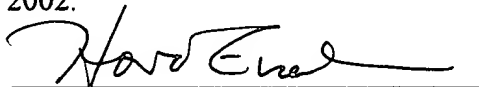


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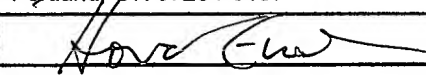
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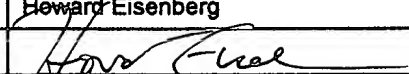
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